To whom it may concern,

The NJ Do Not Call list has helped to stop the number of phone calls from telemarketers that invaded the privacy of my home. I do not want to see this valuable program weakened, but should see the federal program strengthened. Telemarketers have in the past called at inappropriate times and many have been rude and argrumentative when told I was not interested in their product.

Think, also, of the senior citizens who are advanced in age and fall for the pitches of the more unscrupulous telemarketers and end up with things or services they were talked into, but do not need.

Please do not cave into the special interest groups who want to invade my privacy and my families with these unsolicited calls. Your job is to protect the consumers, not the telemarketing businesses. Please do your job.

Thank you, Anne Katz